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**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED**

Frank Maas
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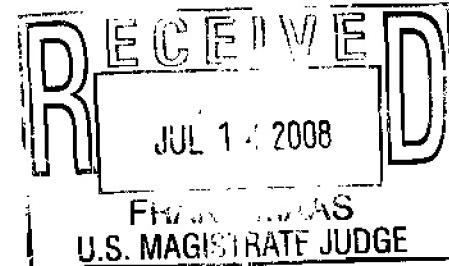
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July 11, 2008

The Honorable Frank Maas
United States Magistrate Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 740
New York, NY 10007-1312

RE: Jeremiah Maynard v. Brown
07 Civ. 10480 (WHP) (FM)



Dear Magistrate Judge Maas:

I am the attorney for the petitioner in the above-captioned writ of habeas corpus. I am writing to request a three week extension, to August 7, 2008, to file a response to respondent's answer.

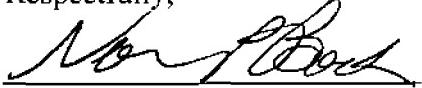
Pursuant to the Court's original scheduling order, respondent was to file an answer by April 18, 2008, and petitioner was to file a response within one month of being served with respondent's answer. Respondent requested and received a 60 day extension, whereby they had until June 18, 2008 to file their answer. Petitioner was served with respondent's answer on June 17, 2008.

I am a member of a small two-person firm with minimal support staff, and at the time I was served with respondent's answer, there were a number of other pressing matters which commanded my attention. In addition, I have been caring for my spouse who recently underwent in-patient surgery. Based on the foregoing, I am respectfully requesting an extension to file a response until August 7, 2008. This is my first request for an extension. (Mr. Maynard's petition was not accompanied by a memorandum of law).

I have conferred with the attorney for the respondent, Assistant District Attorney Rither Alabre, and he informs me that he is not opposed to this application.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this application, I may be contacted at (917) 250-4542. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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